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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed December 2, 2008 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

<u>Applicants hereby request a two-month Extension of Time. The Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the appropriate fee.</u>

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.